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PROGRAM As Arranged For July 3, 1909

We the undersigned committee, appointed to prepare a suitable program for exercises to be held on July 3, 1909, which day has been set aside as the closing day of the Educational Whirlwind Campaign in Kentucky, submit the following:

10:00 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.
Song—"America."
Introductory Speech..... E. B. Hale
"Fourth of July"..... Sam T. Ison
Address..... I. N. Lewis
Miscellaneous talks by Lawyers and Teachers of the county.

NOON RECESS.

1:00 p. m.—Song, "My Old Kentucky Home."
Educational Address.....
H.C. McKee, Supt. City Schools, Frankfort, Ky.
"How Shall We Raise the Standard of Education"
..... N. M. Webb and other citizens
Response.....
John Breeding and Members of County Board of Education.
Song—"Red, White and Blue."

At the close of these exercises there will be a number of baseball games between the various teams of Whitesburg and Letcher county.

BRISTOL TAYLOR, }
DAVID HAYS, } Com.
A. C. ADAMS, }

A Former Letcher Boy Writes

Have just finished reading a number of good letters in the Eagle and have decided to pen a few lines, too. I have just returned from a mile walk to Keystone, for no other purpose than to get the Eagle, for Sunday would not be Sunday without it. Surely all your readers prized highly the article by Mrs. M. J. Wright. Plain unvarnished truth coming from the heart of a mother is a jewel worth admiring. I would just like to read a short letter from every mother in Letcher county, for I know that when they begin to move, the world moves with them. Some of your readers know that I have just formed a new alliance, and on the very start we agreed and stand firmly bound that not a drop of intoxicants shall ever come into our home, humble as it may be. Not a social drink shall be taken in or out of it. I realize so distinctly how one social drink has led so many of the bravest and the best on to early or final ruin. Think of the wrecked lives and homes on account of it! If we could only recall the last twelve years of our life and live them over again they would be so different. The dollars we have wasted in that time for intoxicants we could build a nice home of our own. No doubt some of you will remember the boy who roamed your streets and alleys and highways, a half dozen "shots" or more in the wind, and nothing similar to it shall ever come into my life again.

All conditions point to a general revival in business throughout the great Elkhorn coal fields in this state. The mines have been running almost every day during the last two months.

Misses Maud Hancock, Sallie Witt and Sam Cooper and Jesse Webb, of Keystone, were visitors at our place today.

May the Eagle, the missionary of peace and happiness in the home, continue to spread her wings wider and wider.

ARCHIE J. WEBB.

Eckmon, W. Va.

For Sale.

Do you want to buy a good cow eight years old and young calf? Or do you want to buy a sow and one or two pigs? Then apply to I. N. LEWIS.

Tillie Tinkles.

Miss Nannie Collins is still on the sick list.

J. T. Collins lost a very fine mare a few days ago.

Mrs. Britton made a trip to Rose Hill, Va., a few days ago.

Elisha Breeding is improving somewhat. He has a very sick child also.

Sam Maggard is very low at this writing. Dr. Collins is in attendance.

We are having lots of rain and B. F. Collins' little grist mill is almost dancing a tune.

Melvin Hill, of this place, is very low. It is thought he can not recover. Dr. Fitzpatrick was in attendance the first of the week.

May the Eagle live long and prosper. ABE.

Good Housekeeping

Good housekeeping has more to do with domestic happiness than young lovers dream of. We believe these times need women whose most beautiful work will be done inside their own doors. Without good housekeeping, the romance will soon be out of marriage. No matter what a girl's accomplishments may be, her education is incomplete if she has not some knowledge of bake-ology, boil-ology, roast-ology, stitch-ology and mend-ology. Even if she should never be required to do the work herself, she ought to know whether it was done in a proper manner.

You Should Advertise

A newspaper can never very creditably represent a town whose business men do not advertise. He may howl himself hoarse bragging about the vim, energy and enterprise of his town, but if his declarations are not backed up by a liberal amount of advertising by the business men of the town, the world will be slow to take his statement as true. It takes more than the unsupported testimony of the local newspaper man to prove to the world that his town is the financial center, the business center, the best market, the best place on earth to buy goods; his evidence needs corroboration.

See or write Burdine Webb, Sergeant, Ky., if you want Health or Accident Insurance in the best company in the United States.

Don't Let Your Past Spoil Your Future.

Dear Editor:—Just a word to the Eagle, in a random way, hoping it will benefit some of your many readers.

There is nothing more depressing than dwelling upon lost opportunities or a misspent life. Whatever your past has been, forget it, if it throws a shadow upon the present or causes melancholy or despondency. There is not a single reason why you should retain it, in your memory, and there are a thousand reasons why you should bury it so deeply that it can never be resurrected. The future is your uncut block of marble, beware how you smite it, don't touch it without a program. Don't strike a blow with your chisel without a model lest you ruin and mar forever the angel which lives within the block, but the past marble which you have carved into hideous images which have warped and twisted the ideals of your youth and caused you infinite pain, need not ruin or mar the uncut block before you. This is one of the merciful provisions that ever day presents to every human being, no matter how unfortunate his past, a new uncut block of pure Parian marble. So that every day every human being has a new chance to retrieve the past, to improve upon it if he will. Nothing is more foolish, more positively wicked than to drag the skeleton of the past, the hideous images, the foolish deeds, the unfortunate experiences of the past into today's work to mar and spoil it. There are plenty of people who have been failures up to the present moment, who would do wonders in the future if they could forget the past if they only had the ability to cut off—to close the door on it forever and start anew.

MARY CLASPILL.
Louisville, Ky.

From a Line Fork Mother.

Dear Editor:—May I, one who loves the Eagle, intrude once more upon your patience and have a little of your valuable space? The Fourth of July will soon be here. It is a glorious day to all loyal Americans and is especially a well remembered day with me. Forty-five years ago on this particular day I was born, and on July 4th of this year I want my five sisters, my only brother, and my dear old father and mother to come over and take dinner with me. I would like for as many of my friends as desire to do so to come also and spend the day with me. One of my boys can't come, for he is far away in the Philippines. I do hope the Lord will take care of him and send him home to his anxious mother.

Mr. Editor, I hope the Eagle will live as long as I do. About all the comfort I get is in reading it. I do hope that everybody in the land will read it every week. Very truly yours,

KATIE HOLCOMB.
Line Fork, Ky.

Aunt Elizabeth Mead Dead.

Last Thursday the fell destroyer, Death, entered the home of our friend and fellow-citizen, Albert Mead, of head of Rockhouse, and claimed for his own his wife and life-long companion, Aunt Elizabeth. Mrs. Mead was something over sixty years of age and was the mother of a large family of children, all of whom are grown. She was a faithful, honest, earnest, hard-working Christian mother, and will be much missed by her large host of friends and relatives. We extend this, our token of sympathy, to the many friends in their sad bereavement. May the King of all the earth comfort them.

Dull, Dull—In a Pickle.

News, news, news!
It's enough to give one the blues.
Nobody married and nobody dead,
Nobody broke an arm or a head,
Nobody come in to talk of the "crap,"
No one got boozy and started a scrap,
No one got run in for taking a horn,
Nobody buried and nobody born.
Oh, for a racket, a riot, a fuss,
Some one to come in and kick up a muss,
Some one to stir up the peace-laden air,
Somebody's comment to give us a scare,
Somebody thumped within an inch of his life,
Somebody run off with another man wife,
Some one to come in and pay up his dues,
Anything, anything, just so it's news.

It is Not Your Business.

Would you like to know the secrets
Of your neighbor's home and life?
How he lives, or how he doesn't,
And just how he treats his wife?
How he spends his leisure,
Whether sorrowful or gay?
And where he goes for pleasure,
To his lodges or the play?
If you wish it, I will tell you—
Let me whisper to you sly—
If your neighbor is but civil,
It is not your business why.
In short, instead of prying
Into other folk's affairs,
If you do your own but justice
You will have no time for theirs.
Be attentive to such matters
As concern yourself alone,
And whatever fortune flatters,
Let your business be your own.
One more word by way of finish—
Let me whisper on the sly,
If you wish to be respected,
You must cease to be a spy.
—BILLISL.

When Dad Reads the Paper.

Our daddy, each Thursday when supper is o'er
And ma has the wash all in soak,
Settles down in his chair by the kitchen door
And fills his old pipe for a smoke;
We can't do our lessons, so we are allowed
To quietly leave them alone
On the nights when our dad reads slowly aloud
The news in the paper from home.
It does our heart good just to see dad devour
The news that the paper contains;
And the editor would, if he called at this hour
Feel amply repaid for his pains.
The weekly, pa said, is a power of might
In a niche that is all its own;
If you doubt it, come in any Thursday night
While dad reads the paper from home.
Dad never forgets when his paper is due
And always is glad of the chance
To do what he says all the readers should do—
And that is, pay in advance.
Week in and week out, with his prose and his rhyme,
There is one who is never a drone—
May God bless the man who devotes all his time
To printing the paper from home.

Some Dongola News.

Miss Dove Adams is very much indisposed.
Mrs. Nancy Day is no better at this writing.
Miss Sarah Adams has been very ill, but is somewhat improved.

The debating society at mouth of Little Cowan is improving very rapidly.

It was a large gathering at preaching on head of Little Cowan last Saturday and Sunday.

It is reported that Fayette Banks saw a big wild cat in the ridge somewhere a few days ago.
BENTON.

Banks Correspondence.

Willie Holbrook declares that Alice is the girl for him.

The Dummy turned over a few days ago, but no one was injured.

Miss Margaret Smith was a guest of Mrs. B. F. Holbrook last Saturday.

A large crowd from this place attended church on Leatherwood Saturday and Sunday.

The people over here have been having a long quiet rest on account of the wet weather. Corn usually looks well.

Let the Eagle loose, Mr. Editor, let her fly over here. We can not think of doing without it.
BERTHA C.

Fourth of Mother's Letters to Her Daughter, Aged 9.

(Written for an Inheritance should Death them part)

How fresh and sweet and adorably serious you are, my little nine year old. How differently you step out for school than did my little kindergartner. And yet you have lost little of that precious childish reverence. To you the teacher is still a superior being, and you know not that you yourself have reared her shrine. From the first grade up you have paid your worship religiously. By this time you will be able to read this, heart's dearest, if mother is not there to tell it to you, and to understand enough to know that mother understood. Oh, what an important thing your school is to you. You still watch the working of its tape-wound machinery with eyes of awe. Life is so intense with you—every little hurts so, every little joy exhilarates so. Do you know why, dear heart? I think it is because God wants you to remember when you are older and come to deal with little children. And because mother remembers, darling, she wants you to put away pleasant things in your memory.

Won't you like to remember that you were kind to that little girl who is shy because the little attention she gets is a cold stare at her poverty? Oh, sweetheart, you will so like to remember that you talked with the other girls; that you gave her half of your apple and ate your half with her, just as you did with the other girls.

You aren't good? You quarreled with Mamie yesterday? She slapped you? Because you slapped her? Well, well, mother's good little girl knows how to make up, doesn't she? There goes Mamie now; she is looking in. Yes, dear, I would. Run along and tell her, and bring her in to see
MOTHER.

A Little Letter.

For some time I have been anxious to write a little letter for the Eagle and see whether you would print it or not. I am eleven years old, have light hair and brown eyes. Papa lives on the head of the river. I have three brothers and three sisters. I stay with grandpa and grandma. Grandma is in bad health and I help her do the work. Papa takes the Eagle and we are delighted in hearing it read. I am very sure the Eagle is the best paper in the world. I want all the little girls and boys to help make the Eagle scream. You can get your papas to subscribe for it and then you can write little letters and the editor will print them.
Your little friend,
NANNIE TOLLIVER.
Horn, Ky.

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I have for sale one of the best farms consisting of from 250 to 300 acres for sale. The farm is situated at the mouth of Bottom Fork about five miles from Whitesburg and in one of the best neighborhoods in the county. Good school, and Baptist church situated on original parts of farm.

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THE EAGLE
Whitesburg, Ky.

HOME CIRCLE

READING FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

Tell your hopeful thoughts to the world, your discouragements to the Lord.

Getting up in the morning and up in the world both require more or less self-denial.

Greet your friends with a smile; they carry too many frowns in their own hearts to be bothered with any of yours.

We do not have enough music in the home. Children who sing at their work will hardly quarrel; and parents who sing will find the burden of their task grow lighter. There is rest and recreation in music.

True hospitality does not consist in the mere fulfilment of social obligations. It is a far holier, nobler thing than this. It is the cordial, heartfelt welcome of a friend to our table and roof-tree, without counting the cost. The lady of the house in former times was true to her name as the dispenser of bread. There was always a room at her table for an extra guest. The fare was plain, but it was cordial, the welcome was spontaneous. It is an advantage to children to see guests frequently in this way. No social training can take the place of that which a child receives in the house of parents who delight to entertain their friends. Households, like individuals, become eccentric and narrow when kept too closely to their family group.

The scriptural injunction is—"Husbands, love your wives," and we'd add, take pains to show it. Don't wait until they are dead to give expression to your love; be kind and good to them now, while they can benefit by your kindness, and while they so much need it. These women do not want posthumous praise; they want a few kind words while the burdens of life are pressing them. They may sing sometimes, "See that my grave's kept green," but what they are far more interested in, is that the green grass of gratitude and the bright blossoms of tender affection shall spring up, through your influence, in the paths they are treading, and in the sphere they fill in your home.

Probably nineteen-twentieths of the happiness you will ever have you will get at home. The independence that comes to a man when his work is over, and he feels that he has run out of the storm into the quiet harbor of home, where he can rest in peace with his family, is something real. It does not make much difference whether you are in your own house or have one little room in that house, you can make that little room a home to you. You can people it with such sweet fancies that it will be fairly luminous with their presence, and will be to you the very perfection of a home. Against this home none of you should ever transgress. You should always treat each other with courtesy. It is often not so difficult to love a person as it is to be courteous to him. Courtesy is of greater value, and a more royal grace,

than some people seem to think. If you will be courteous to each other you will soon learn to love each other more wisely, profoundly, not to say lastingly, than you ever did before.

Yes, she is your wife—that woman who presides over your domestic affairs—legally so, at least; for you were married in strict accordance with what the civil law requires in such cases; but morally you can be a real husband to her only in case you love her. In other words, while an outward compliance with the statute makes marriage legal, nothing can make it holy in the Lord's sight save the mutual and reciprocal affection existing between the parties. That is the first reason why it is so necessary for husbands to love their wives; and this, of course, makes it equally necessary for wives to love husbands. In enforcing the duty of husbandly love, we remark, first, that this love is due to the wife because of the trust she reposes in him, and in view of what she gives up in order to the consummation of their wedded existence. Did you ever think what it means when an innocent, affectionate girl gives herself to a man, to be his, only his, for better or worse, till death shall separate them? Talk of a leap in the dark! Talk of running a risk! Talk of sacrifices! Here you have an instance of these things which has hardly a parallel in all the realm of human devotion. The girl has a home.

It has been hers from childhood. She has known scarcely anything but happiness there. A dear, precious home it is, sanctified by a father's authority and hallowed by a mother's love. That is one thing she gives up. The home, perchance, will still exist; but it will not be hers any longer in the sense it used to be. Her home hereafter can only be such as that man can provide. Father and mother must likewise be given up. In fact, the girl's life, from that moment, will present an entirely different design. Formerly, the parents were in the foreground of the picture; now these are relegated to the background, and her husband takes the first place. For the marriage relation, we must remember, is superior even to the filial relation in the scriptural view of the case.

In fact, wedding bonds are the most binding in which human beings can be held. Think, then, what a girl gives up when she links hands with a man in forming these bonds. What trust she reposes in him. What a leap she takes, and what a risk she runs; life, honor, happiness, everything is laid at his feet. All, too, in most cases, for love's sweet sake; for it behooves us to remember that a pure, young girl to marry for any other motive than because her heart has already gone where her choice is going, is a rare occurrence in countries like our own. Such cases undoubtedly occur sometimes, but they are exceptional, the rule being that the girl weds the man because she loves him; and the further rule holding almost as generally, that through the trials and vicissitudes of future life she continues to love him. This is the rule,

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THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1909.

Local Notices will be charged for at the rate of five cents per line for first insertion and three cents a line for each succeeding insertion.

EDITORIAL.

THE Breathitt county grand jury reported that it was unable to discover sufficient evidence to warrant the return of an indictment against the men suspected of having attempted to assassinate Ed Callahan. We are a little suspicious that when the ex-sheriff is recovered sufficiently he will find plenty of evidence also emphasize it with his compliments.

THE State School Fund this year will be \$2,661,667.20. The per capita this year is already declared at \$3.60—last year it was \$3.40—an increase of twenty cents. No school in the county under the new school law can pay less than 30 dollars a month. Is it not high time that the standard of teachers be raised somewhat? Let us all show our willingness to do something.

THE few days devoted to the Whirlwind Educational Campaign in Kentucky comes but once in a year. Let the people arouse for this occasion in our county and warm up for the occasion. Every other county in the State will put on its "bib and tucker" and why not Letcher? What is the purpose of this campaign? It is to get before the public some realization of the deplorable condition of our common schools in Kentucky and of our illiteracy and some understanding of the purposes and scope of the laws passed by the last General Assembly, and also the fact that any defects in these laws proven by experience may be remedied. Is it not its purpose to elicit the attention of every man of sense in the county? The Eagle thinks so.

THE SCHOOL LAW CONSTITUTIONAL.

The decision of the Court of Appeals, affirming the constitutionality of the Sullivan Common School law, assures to the State the operation of a law drawn in conformity with the best standards of a modern graded and high school instruction, Kentucky, almost at the very foot of the list of States in point of illiteracy, has the opportunity for her own redemption in her own hands.

It is for the Fiscal Courts of the State to make the most of it. With their aid, every county in the State can give to its children of school age the instruction of which they are in need and which has never yet failed to make for a better citizenship. Without their immediate aid, the educational movement will be partially crippled for at least a year—it cannot be permanently defeated. The press of the State, its women and the strongest of its public men are united in the fight for education. Their cause deserves

A CLEAN START.

In seven more weeks the Eagle will close its second year and at that time we want to start a clean record so far as indebtedness for subscriptions are concerned. Two years experience has taught us that some persons will not even pay their little debts. These little debts when added together hurt and hurt bad. It is not the one or the dozen that hurt but the hundreds. Now, the Eagle is everybody's friend and most everybody is a friend to it. At the present time there are at least \$250 due us on subscriptions or will be due us at the close of the second year. We want and need every cent of this and before starting the third year we think those who owe it will pay the little amounts due. WON'T YOU? (If there is a pencil mark across this little article it means YOU.) Don't wait till you come to town but send it in. If it gets lost in the mails we will lose it. Don't put off till tomorrow what you know is your duty to do today.

success and they have the ability to command it.

The Fiscal Court that stands in the way, stands in its own light and injures its own people; the State, under the active leadership of its most efficient superintendent of education cannot be kept out of its heritage.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address

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Last Saturday's Baseball Game

Last Saturday afternoon another exciting baseball game was played at this place between Whitesburg and the Soldiers. The town team got a flying start scoring three runs in the first, three in the second and five in the third inning while the State Guard boys only scored once in the same number of innings. This apparently put the "hoodoo" on the soldier boys who could never overtake the boys in red. Toward the last Whitesburg lagged somewhat while the soldiers stubbornly fought every inch of ground but gained very little. Just somehow or other the "yellows" could not tumble to the luck. It had been a "work week" for the boys and they were evidently stiff but stout. Many good plays were made by both sides, as well as each team contributing several errors. The game ended with the score 16 to 5 in favor of the "reds." Good order and quiet prevailed through the game though the enthusiasm run high. A large crowd was out and all enjoyed the game immensely. D. I. Day handled the indicator.

All Who Will Attend the Baptist Sunday-school

Are earnestly requested to be present next Sunday, June 27, and get your quarterlies, etc., for the coming quarter covering July, August and September.

We have a liberal supply of literature—we think enough for about 150 students—and we wish to see every person, both old and young, who are within the reach of this Sunday-school and are not members of the other Sunday-school, come and enroll with some one of our classes and study God's word with us for the next three months and if you are not benefited thereby we will not expect you to continue longer.

M. D. LEWIS, Supt.

The by-laws adopted by Co. E on the 19th inst. are "red hot." Men you had better attend drill.

Dongola Echoes

Miss Dovie Adams, who has been confined to her room for sometime, is able to stir around on a crutch. Her sister Sarah has a bad boil on her foot and is unable to get about.

Joseph Bolling and wife, of Oven Fork, were visitors at Mrs. Bolling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Banks, last Saturday and Sunday.

In our opinion the Home Circle of the Eagle increases in interest with each issue and we hope it will long continue.

Miss Martha Smith, of Eolia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John R. Banks, at this place.

We are all so glad that Mr. Davis is back on the Eagle.

Miss Louie Adams visited at Whitesburg Saturday.

Just Seventeen.

Plenty of Trouble
is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels. To get rid of it and headache, biliousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or griping. 25c at Whitesburg Drug Co.

Colly Dashes

Mrs. Eliza Franklin is very low with heart trouble and not expected to live.

Townsel Holcomb, of Pottery Fork, was here Saturday and Sunday.

Elder Joe Hall and wife attended church at Sandlick last Sunday.

Miss Martha Bentley has been very low with consumption.

Will R. Spangler is the owner of a fine boy baby.

Sam Hartt will soon buy a new stock of goods.

Uncle Hugh Hartt is confined to his room.

Millard Combs spent Sunday with

Fitzhugh.

Runaway Couple

Monday a runaway party from Virginia, consisting of a driver, two young men and a young girl, a would-be bride, drove into town and made an effort to secure a marriage license. The county clerk having had notice from the angry parents of the girl refused to grant the license and the party drove rapidly away toward Stonega declaring that they would go to Tennessee where they could get accommodated. The girl, who is only 14 years old, is said to be a daughter of Dr. Wolfe, perhaps of Dickenson county, while the young man is said to be the son of a prominent merchant named Furgerson at Coburn.

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New School Law Upheld

A few days ago the Court of Appeals rendered a decision that will mean much to the public schools of the State. The case went up to the court from Christian county, some talk of which was heard just previous to the Republican primary held in this county last April. Prof. Crabbe, State Superintendent, expressed himself as highly pleased with the decision and it is hoped, now that the constitutionality of the new law is upheld, that the people will go to work to enforce the law in its full intent.

Three points of great importance enter into the decision, first and most important being that the law was constitutional. That, of course was the basis of the whole decision and everything depended on that one point. The second point of importance was the court's holding that a mandamus would lie to force the Fiscal Court to make the levy and the third point was the right of the County Board of Education to determine just how much money was needed by the schools. The last point was the one on which there was most doubt. It was contended by those who opposed the law that the Fiscal Court of a county could say that the amount fixed by the County Board of Education was too large and that that much money was not needed. But the Court of Appeals says that the County Board of Education has the right and power to say how much may be needed and that the Fiscal Court must make a levy that will raise the full amount asked for by the board.

Only A Word.

Fellow Citizens: For the first time in my life I am before the people of Letcher county as a candidate for assessor. I want you all to consider well my claims and make up your minds to vote for one who will serve honestly and faithfully your interests.

Very respectfully,
WILL R. SPANGLER.

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BERGENT, KY.

Notice of Application for Pardon.

William Haynes, who was convicted of manslaughter in the circuit court of Letcher county, at the September term, 1906, will in the near future ask the governor for a pardon, and all persons who object will notify the governor and state in writing any objection.
42-3t
WILLIAM HAYNES.
Very truly yours,
JAMES S. PENDLETON,
Superintendent.

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WILLIAM HAYNES.

U. S. Marshal's Sale

By virtue of Execution No. 6468 directed to me, which issued from the clerk's office of the District Court of the U. S. for the Western District of Kentucky at Louisville, Ky., in favor of the United States of America against Theophilus Bates and Joseph C. Reynolds, I or one of my deputies will, on Monday, the fifth day of July 1909, between the hours 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Courthouse door in Whitesburg, Letcher county, Ky., expose to public sale to the highest bidder the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and costs, to-wit:

A certain tract of land lying and being in Letcher county and State of Kentucky, on Millstone creek, a tributary of the Northfork of the Kentucky river, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a beech below the mill at a line of E.A. Craft's and with said Craft's line to the line of Nelson Hampton's and with line of said Hampton's to the line of S. P. Collier's and with said Collier's line to line of J. J. Adams' and with said Adams' line to the beech or beginning. Being the same land conveyed to T. G. Bates by W. F. Bentley and Eady Bentley his wife, by deed dated June 1, 1907, and recorded in the clerk's office of the Letcher Circuit Court. The amount to be raised is \$410.47. Levied on as the property of T. G. Bates.

Terms, sale will be made for cash in hand.

Witness my hand this 14th day of June 1909. S. G. Sharp, U.S. Marshal.

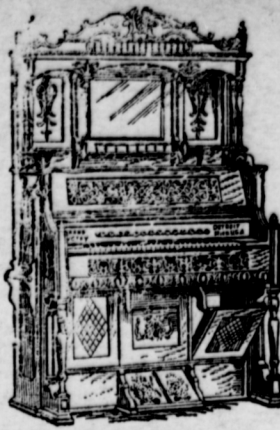
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JUST NEWS

D. D. Fields is attending U. S. Court at Maysville.

Elder Davisson is away this week on business.

Those onions did come—but it takes a lot of onions at our house.

It still rains, but the sun peeps out occasionally and helps the farmer.

If you need job work, dear business man or otherwise, call on us for it.

Attorney L. W. Fields and D. W. Salyer are in the Bull creek section on business.

Grant Craft, formerly of Bottom Fork, but now of Preacher, Va., was here Sunday.

Lewis Hall, candidate for sheriff (see announcement in the Eagle) was here last week.

J. L. McCormick, of Big Stone Gap, and a leading business man by the name of Church were here this week.

Two of Bill Williams' children are said to be at the point of death with typhoid at their home on Smart Creek.

Eldrs. Tom Kelly and Joe Hall preached to a good sized and well behaved congregation at Sandlick Sunday.

See the program for the exercises to be held here on Saturday July 3 and get ready to be on hand for the big day.

Wash Adams, a good business man of Flatgap, Va., was here Saturday. He is thinking of locating in the far west soon.

It is said that there is more sickness in the county right now than ever known before. Physicians are riding almost day and night.

We understand that our friend Attorney James G. Begley, of Hyden, was married a few days ago to Miss Docie Davis, of Hazard.

E. K. Ison, a prominent citizen and teacher of Robinson creek, Pike county, was here Friday and Saturday and took in the examination. He secured a first class.

Don't forget to send in those old pictures at once. And you might send in a little "help" for the Big Industrial. The more the people help the bigger and better she will shine.

We have never failed yet to get what we advertised for and now won't some kind subscriber bring us a string of fish? We can almost smell 'em comin' and await the paradisiac feast.

Karl can set the type, I can do the writin'. Others can do the runnin'. But we'll both do the fightin'. Thus we'll make the Eagle go, And flap her wings so wide, Till every man and woman And child on them shall ride.

Chas. L. Collins, the concrete man, is laying some nice walks in front and around the east side of the new bank building. By littles much needed improvements are added to our town.

The Second Regiment of State troops will be in camp from August 30 to September 6, inclusive, at Frankfort. The local company

will be in camp during the Capital Fair, which will be an "eye-opener" for several of the boys.

It is only a month now till the special term of Circuit Court begins at this place. Have your crops laid by by then and come to town and help eat watermelons (when do they get ripe, anyhow?) and subscribe for the Eagle.

John Fox, Jr., the well known author of New York and Big Stone Gap, was registered at the Mountain View Hotel Monday night. He left Tuesday, going in the direction of Kingdom Come. It is said he is preparing to write another book.

Green beans are actually getting in fashion again—and we very much admire the fashion. Won't it be grand when the big red tomato, the king of the garden, walks up and takes his seat in the center of the table? Shoo, fly, don't bother me!

It may be a long time before you get another opportunity to help along an Industrial and Commercial Edition of a newspaper published right at your door. Why not make it the talk of the age? We will do what we can. Will you be able to say, "I helped?"

Col. John A. Mahoney, who has been employed on the Eagle for the past six weeks, left Sunday for his home at Telford, Tenn. John was a good straight newspaper man, a gentleman in every respect, and we regretted that business alone forced us to surrender him.

It is said that the angry father of the young lady mentioned in the runaway article elsewhere met up with the party near Eolia, whipped one of the young men, took his child and went on back home rejoicing. Another instance of shattered hopes is gone to record and another honeymoon that failed to shine.

The little child of Bob Banks has been quite sick.

Judge Craft is busily engaged in hiving bees for himself and neighbors.

Don't forget to pay for your paper when you come to town, or if you are not coming soon just send it in.

Miles Hall, a good citizen of Deane, was here a few days ago and almost forced a dollar on us for subscription.

Sam Collins, Deputy Collector Internal Revenue, is located at Pikeville where he will spend most of the summer.

We are in receipt of a right good photograph of the late Judge Nat Collins which will go into the big Industrial.

Mr. and Mrs. Urias Craft were made happy on Tuesday evening when a handsome little girl arrived at their home.

Trustee of the Jury Fund W. S. Vermillion states that he will soon be ready to pay off all outstanding jury claims.

There is some talk of organizing a baseball team at this place to be called the "Mountain Leaguers" which will make a round of the mountain counties playing whatever clubs desire to meet them.

The greatest battles ever waged in the county have been

son of John Hill, of Colly, who has been dangerously ill, is not expected to recover.

Eld. Peter Adkins, who has been visiting friends in Letcher for several days, leaves soon for his home at Milledge, Pike Co.

Thirteen applicants entered the examinations for teachers' certificates held here last Friday. A majority of them secured first class certificates. There seems to have been only one failure.

Yesterday the attorneys for Floyd Frazier sent to the Clerk of the Court of Appeals the papers asking for a new hearing in the case. The Court adjourned last Saturday until September, so no action can be taken till after that time.

Oven Fork Shadows

Felix Coots' little child was buried in the Hampton graveyard Sunday evening.

The ever good humored C. F. Robinett was over from Flatgap Saturday to see the ball game.

A A. Sergeant, salesman for Norton Grocery Co., left Monday on his round to see the merchants.

The ball game Saturday between Oven Fork and Flatgap ended 3 to 1 in favor of the latter. The game was interesting from start to finish.

Johndee.

Judge Field Dead

Judge Emmet Field, for 23 years Judge of the Common Pleas Division of the Circuit Court and a man who held the admiration and esteem of all died suddenly Monday morning just after he had entered the Courthouse where he expected to hold court that day in the city of Louisville. He was stricken with heart disease and died before medical aid could reach him. Judge Field was 68 years old. His death caused quite a commotion in his home city where almost every man, woman and child knew him. He was a candidate for the Democratic nomination to succeed himself at the time of his death.

Public Speaking

H. C. McKee, Superintendent City Schools of Frankfort, will speak at the following times and places: Indian Bottom . . . Thurs. July 1, 1 p.m. Colson . . . Fri. July 2, 1 p.m. Whitesburg . . . Sat. July 3, 10 a.m. Other speakers will be present. Everybody invited. Let the children come. JAS. S. PENDLETON, County School Superintendent.

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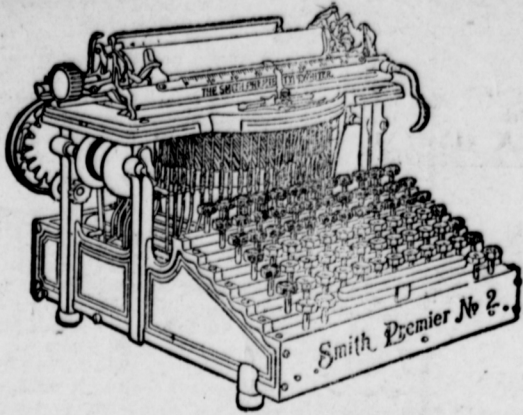
START THE DAY RIGHT, in the study of God's word.—2 Tim. 2:15.

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She had always felt very important when Arling asked her to sign a check or receipt or any other mysterious document.

"You may have a bank account, my dear, if you want one," said Arling, holding her chin up to look into her eyes. "Perhaps it will help you to keep your accounts straight. It is easy to know what you pay out in that way. I'll open an account for you in Mr. Cole's bank, near home."

"But I won't know what to do unless you show me."

"Mr. Cole knows you. Just tell him what you want and he'll fix it up for you."

So the bank account came into existence.

"Well, how does the bank account go?" asked Arling of his wife a few weeks after.

"It doesn't go at all," she lamented. "I called Saturday afternoon and—"

"Of course, the bank was closed."

"I tried again yesterday—"

"Another legal holiday. An election day."

"So, while you were away I borrowed some money from Mrs. Smyth and Mrs. Rose, and I'm all mixed up—"

"Just write them some checks."

"I did and the checks were returned. Here they are."

"Why, you forgot to sign them!"

"Did I? I'll go to the bank tomorrow and fix things—if it isn't some holiday or other."

The next afternoon Mrs. Arling went into the bank. Banker Cole looked surprised.

"Why, Mrs. Arling," he began.

"You look as if I didn't have any money here," protested she.

"It isn't that. Banking hours are from nine to three."

"Well, I'm sure it's after nine."

"And after three, also."

"Oh, it can't be. I've just got through lunch!"

"That ought to be conclusive, but it isn't. It's ten minutes after banking hours."

"Surely you are mistaken, for I had only a simple lunch and my husband

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"I will tell you. Do you know that tall, pallid, seraphic specimen of the race whom I have been introducing to every month—Arthur Lorington?"

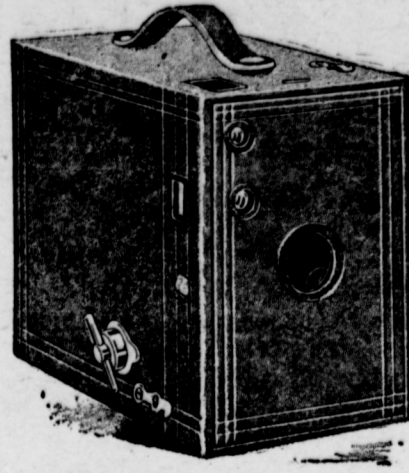
"Yes, go on," chorused the listeners.

"Well, I had met him by the merest chance. I was struck at once by his dreamy, remote air. I learned that he was a musician, a violinist who had studied under excellent masters, had come to Chicago to get some compositions published, had failed and was stranded here without a cent of money. Of course, he didn't blurt this all out as I am doing."

"Exactly," said the others.

"Well, I went home and couldn't get that poor man out of my head. He had given me his address, so I sent for him to lunch with me and discuss matters of business. He came and played for me—divinely! I knew he was indeed an artist the moment he drew his bow across the strings of that violin. But you have heard him yourselves. Then I catechized him. The upshot of the matter was that I persuaded him, after numerous interviews, long arguments, an incalculable expenditure of diplomacy and a patience not native to my soul, to let me introduce him to some of the vaudeville managers in town."

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"I didn't feel it until just now," he said; "but it hurts like sixty!"

His father examined it. It began to swell, and was very sore to the touch.

"I believe your collar bone is broken, my boy," said his father.

A surgeon was hastily summoned, and made an examination.

"Yes," he said, "the bone is fractured. How did it happen, Walter? Do you remember anything about it?"

"Why, yes," answered the boy. "I remember that when I tackled Skinny Morgan I fell on top of him, and I heard something crack, but I thought it was his collar bone."—Youth's Companion.



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wasn't there. It didn't take me long to fix chipped beef and an omelet—"

"Never mind. They were just about to lock the door, but if you'll hurry I'll wait on you."

"I want some money. Let me see. I owe Mrs. Smyth for three yards of lace at 26 cents—or was it 26½ cents a yard? I just hate fractions, don't you? And I owe Mrs. Rose—she paid for a C. O. D. package from Martin's—"

"Make out a check and I'll give you the money."

"But I want to write the checks to them. It's easier to keep the accounts so, my husband says."

"Better make out a check to yourself and draw money for both."

"What right have I to pay myself for their money? I don't think that would be honest. I'm sure they wouldn't consider it paid. I'll let them wait and just get the money that I want myself. Let me see. A pair of shoes—that's five dollars—and some crochet cotton. What will that cost, do you think?"

"Can't tell. Still, maybe—"

"Why, doesn't Mrs. Cole crochet?"

"Sorry I can't wait, Mrs. Arling. Just come in the morning. I'm going to close the bank."

"Of course, Mr. Cole, if you don't wish to give me my own money—My husband told me I could get it any time. Still, I suppose the interest on it does amount to something to you. I shall transfer my account to a larger bank. These small banks are closed most of the time anyway. Good-day."

—Chicago Daily News.

Policeman in a Quandary. It is not all pleasure, the life of a country policeman, says the London Globe. The guardian of Pigbury-super-Splash's morals was observed the other day to be looking careworn.

"What's the matter?" he echoed, in response to kind inquiries. "Why, it's those three tramps I looked up this morning. They are kicking up a row because they want to play bridge and I can't find them a fourth."

Sigh to imitate.

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Hard to Tell. "I was unfortunate in not being able to catch the speaker's eye," said the young statesman. "Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "you can't tell how a speech will turn out. Maybe you were unfortunate and then again maybe you were lucky."

Italian Proverb. Better slip with the foot than with the tongue.

The Unknown Quantity. I doubt whether the wisest of us know what our own motives are, and whether some of the actions of which we are the proudest will not surprise us when we trace them, as we shall one day, to their source.—Thackeray.

To Clean Mother of Pearl. Mother of pearl ornaments should be cleaned with a paste of whiting and cold water. Soap discolors them.